

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES MEETING  
MINUTES**

**DATE:** November 10, 2022

**TIME:** 10:00 A.M., CDT

**LOCATION:** Health Related Boards

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:** Richard Morton, Citizen Member, Chairperson  
Carrie Mills, Speech Pathologist  
David Haynes, Speech Pathologist  
Skye Jones, Audiologist

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**ABSENT:** Alicia Barker, Audiologist, Board Secretary  
Robyn Lusby, Speech Pathologist  
Matthew Ward,

**STAFF MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:** LaTonya Shelton, Administrative Services Assistant 3  
Kristin Moon, Associate General Counsel

Mrs. Diana Hunley read the opening remarks into the record. She asked everyone to introduce themselves for the record. A roll call vote was conducted, and all Board members were present we have a quorum.

Mr. Richard Morton called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

**Review/Approve Board Meeting Minutes**

LaTonya Shelton requested the Board to table the August 18, 2022, meeting minutes until the next scheduled meeting and the Board agreed.

**Investigative Report**

The Investigative Report was presented by Dorsey Luther, Office of Investigations. Year to date there is two (2) new complaints and seven (7) closed complaints.

**OGC Report**

Ms. Kristine Moon, with the Office of General Counsel, presented the OGC report. She read aloud the Conflict-of-Interest Policy and the Open Meetings Act. She then addressed disciplinary and rule activity.

Conflict of Interest:

If you have a personal or financial interest in the outcome of any issue or matter before this Council which may suggest a bias on your part, you are asked to state that interest on the record so that a determination can be made as to whether there exists a need for recusal. You are reminded that it is the duty of this Council to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee and that the administration of this solemn responsibility is dependent upon avoiding even the appearance of impropriety.

Open Meetings Act:

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Council business may only be discussed by Council members during the meeting. Members should not discuss the Council's business at any time other than during the open meeting. The prohibition applies to phone calls, emails, and text messages. Council members should also ensure that all comments during the meeting are stated for all to hear; private conversations between or among members during the meeting are inappropriate.

Disciplinary Activity:

Ms. Kristin Moon stated that there are no cases open cases in the Office of General Counsel. Additionally, the Office of General Counsel, Disciplinary Coordinators are now monitoring two licensees on probation and one licensee for reprimand.

Rule Activity:

CDS 21-0112 Telehealth, is currently under review with the Attorney General's Office.  
HIS 21-0645 Practical skills proctors, is currently in internal review.

Compact Activity:

The Board will need to select delegates to attend the meetings. The appointment must consist of one speech language pathologist and one audiologist. Mr. David Haynes made a motion for the delegates of the COMPACT be Ms. Alicia Baker and Ms. Carrie Mills. Ms. Skye Jones seconded the motion.

**Administrative Report:**

LaTonya Shelton provided the following administrative report:

As of August 18, 2022, thru November 10, 2022, there is a total of 523 licensed Audiologists, 3576 licensed Speech Language Pathologists, and 140 Speech Language Pathology Assistants.

Audiologist: As of August 18, 2022, thru November 10, 2022, there is nine (9) newly licensed Audiologists, four (4) expired licenses, total of seventy-four (74) renewals, sixty-three (63) were online renewals, three, and one (1) new ACE.

Speech Language Pathologists: As of August 18, 2022, thru November 10, 2022, there is one hundred thirty-five (135) newly licensed Speech Language Pathologists, two (2) retired licenses, forty (40) expired licenses, a total of four hundred sixty-eight (468) Speech Pathologists renewed their licenses, three

hundred ninety-two (392) of the renewals were online and thirteen (13) reinstatements. There are one hundred twenty (120) new Clinical Fellows.

Speech Language Pathology Assistant: As of August 18, 2022, thru November 10, 2022, a total of five (5) Speech Language Pathology Assistants new during this time, one (1) retired, eight (8) expired licenses, a total of fourteen (14) renewals, and eleven (11) were online.

Meetings for 2023:

February 10, 2023

May 19, 2023

August 18, 2023

November 10, 2023

**New Licensed Audiologist to be Ratified**

Baer, Kaitlin Ashley

Bradley, Haleigh Rebekah

Capece, Scott

Harrison, Tamara Nicole Dr.

Healy, Kathleen

Kaviani, Faz Gelareh Dr.

Kinnaird, Malina Emma-Lyn

Kinney, Erin Elizabeth

Sherman, Hannah

Pierce, Lauren

**Newly Licensed ACE**

Barker Alexandra

Upon review, Skye Jones made a motion, seconded by Carrie Mills, to approve the newly licensed Audiologists. A voice vote was conducted, all in favor. The motion carried.

**Newly Licensed Speech Language Pathologist to be Ratified**

Adams, Mandy Carol

Bell, Jennifer R Mrs

Benoit, Michelle

Benson, Brooke

Bevins, Rebecca Lynne

Boyce, Leanne S

Brake, Sarah

Brown, Juliana

Busalacchi-Ryder, Lisa

Carpenter, Jill  
Cartwright, Madilyn  
Cheatham, Jacquiel  
Clinch, Victoria  
Coggins, Allegra  
Cox, Briana Nicole-Lynn  
Davis, Carolyn James  
Flaherty, Kimberly June  
Frampolsky, Irina  
Glassman, Sara  
Gossett, Gretel  
Guerrette ,Jenny Barrett  
Hearn, Katherine  
Holland, Rachel Madison  
Hull, Anna Jean Marie  
Iverson, Joyce Miss  
Joiner, Katherine Morgan Ms  
Kelly, Michaela Rose  
Knox, Rachel  
Lofland, Kristin Jessica Ms.  
Lopez, Caitlin Renee  
Miller, Kristina  
Morris, Carlee  
Nash, Shayla Mrs  
Nelson, Allie Golden  
Paglia, Kylee Deann  
Patterson, Kelly  
Pezza ,Lindsey Marie  
Polston, Morgan  
Ricker, Logan Andrew  
Rolfe ,Kimberly  
Rooker ,Courtney Kelm  
Simmler, Mckenzie  
Skinner, Corrine  
Spurlock, Hannah  
Squires, Emily  
Stermetz, Megan  
Tatum, Haley R  
Thompson, Alleah  
Tonello, Breanna Rae Miss  
Turnage, Caroline  
Turner, Tamla Millicense  
Varner, Mandy  
Vatrano, Angela  
Villarreal, Catarina Mercedes  
Warr, Abigail  
Whitaker, Ashley Denslow

Wilkey, Nicole Lynn  
York, Lakan Denee'

Upon review, Skye Jones made a motion, seconded by David Haynes, to approve. A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

**Newly Licensed CF-SLP to be Ratified**

Ahlberg Jennifer Monika  
Bandholz Kyrsten  
Batta Nicole Marie  
Buck Cassandra Marie  
Camp Ashley Marie  
Carr Rebekah  
Clouse Gerrica  
Cortez-Aoyagi Mari  
Deutsch Rachel  
Dunn Siobhan N  
Essaied Sarah  
Farr Jaiden  
Ford Emily  
Gray Caroline  
Herbert Madison Brooke  
Hill Alexandra  
Horan Regan  
Hwang Brenda Lee  
Jamrozik Gina Jamrozik  
Johnson Annalee  
Klein Goldy Zahava  
Knowlton Kayla Ann  
Kolio-Hicks Edwinna  
Krapfl Allison  
Larocca Madison Leigh  
Maguire Emma Therese  
Mark Vanessa  
Medley Olivia Claire  
Mertz Allyson Kaye  
Miller Rachael Grace  
Moore Melodie Elisabeth  
Moran Kaitlyn Patricia  
Newman Hannah Leigh  
Nuttall Emily Ann  
Papageorge Eleni Maria  
Paredes Maribel Delcarmen

Paton Marley  
Phillips Ansley Mrs.  
Poindexter Brandy  
Poirier Jenna  
Pratt Hannah Ashlyn  
Pritchard Paige  
Snider Devorah Esther  
Snyder Bluma  
Subbanna Nitya Lalitha  
Thompson Robert B Mr  
Willey Jordan Kayla

Upon review, Skye Jones made a motion, seconded by Carrie Mills, to approve the newly licensed CF-SLP. A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

**Newly Licensed SLPA to be Ratified**

Cartwright, Tyrice  
Mccubbins, Sydney Nicole  
Mowry, Shannon Rachelle  
Queener, Sharon L.  
Salzano, Olivia

Upon review, Skye Jones made a motion, seconded by Carrie Mills, to approve the newly licensed SLPA. A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

**Reinstated to be Ratified**

**SLP Reinstate List**

Bullard Kelly H  
Collins Amber Gaddy  
Gruen Andrew Karl  
Hill Pamela  
Hurley Kathryn Elizabeth  
Morrow Emily Larkin  
Lyman Kristin Haller  
Mcafee Julie H.  
Nichols Hayley Khristyne  
Ransom Adrienne J  
Still Maria Nicole  
Stone Sarah M MRS.  
Storck Brandy N

Upon review, Carrie Mills made a motion, seconded by David Haynes, to approve the newly reinstated. A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

**Newly Licensed HIS**

Cynthia Tremblay

**Newly Registered Apprentices**

Amanda Furlong

Lillie Hayter

Natalie Faith Ward

Upon review, Carrie Mills made a motion, seconded by Skye Jones, to approve the newly licensed and newly registered HIS. A voice vote was conducted, all voted in favor. The motion carried.

**Review Licensure Files**

None

**Discuss and Ratify/Deny Agreed Citations**

None

**Discuss and take action if needed regarding rulemaking, hearings, rule amendments, and policies**

None

**Discuss Legislation and Take Action if Needed**

None

**Discuss and take action if needed regarding Correspondence**

None

**New Business**

Virginia D. Ely SLP# 1582, stated two to three weeks prior to the meeting requested to be placed on the agenda. Ms. Ely submitted a petition for order of compliance, her license was placed on probation in August of 2019 due to a failed drug screen in 2017 at her place of employment. Ms. Ely remained employed with her employer. Ms. Ely stated she followed the policies and procedures, had the psychological evaluations and the drug counseling. Ms. Ely stated that she thought she had finished her probationary period until she found out she was still on probation. Ms. Ely failed to get a letter from the original psychologist who performed her evaluation, which is no longer in practice. Ms. Ely is requesting that probation be removed. After a lengthy discussion Ms. Skye Jones made a motion to accept the counselor's letter of completion of the required therapist sessions and Mr. David Haynes seconded.

Carrie Mills had a question raised to her to get clarification of the difference between speech pathologist assistant and clinical fellows that the rules specify that clinical fellows are paid as opposed to no designation to SLPA's. However, in the past it was specified as a paid position, and they wanted to know why it changed in the rule. Kristin Moon stated that she could research and have an answer ready for the Board at the next scheduled meeting.

Carrie Mills had a question raised to her to get clarification regarding is there a requirement for speech pathologist and audiologist to receive training in suicide prevention? Kristin Moon stated that she could research and have an answer ready for the Board at the next scheduled meeting.

LaTonya Shelton asked the Board's permission to place the jurisprudence exam on the Board's website making it readily available for applicants to ensure timely process of all required documents needed for licensure. Ms. Skye Jones made a motion to place the jurisprudence exam onto the Board's webpage, seconded by Carrie Mills, to approve the motion.

### **Adjourn**

Carrie Mills made a motion, which was seconded by David Haynes. The motion carried

*Ratified by the Board of Communications Disorders and Sciences on March 23, 2023.*